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I am handling OUR BEST and Other Grades of Flour, Bran and Shorts, Etc., Etc., and am adding Feed of All Kinds. I will deliver in town evenings.

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LACOMBE ALBERTA

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Sleds and Cutters

Will be Needed Now

We have just unloaded a car of McLaughlin Cutters, and have priced them at selling prices

Gears for Buggy Bodies, in different styles, also in stock

THE CELEBRATED PETROLIA SLED, IN ALL SIZES, CAST OR STEEL SHOEING, AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

Morrison & Johnston, Limited
HARDWARE FURNITURE IMPLEMENTS

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

ESTABLISHED 1864
Paid up Capital and Reserves
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DEPOSITS RECEIVED—Record your business transactions through this office and receive the benefits and protection a Bank Account affords.

SAVINGS BANK—Deposit your cash surplus in interest bearing account. Cash reserve is the best asset.

MONEY TRANSFERS made at reasonable rates.

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Lacombe Branch—W. A. SHIELDS, Mgr.
Documents and Valuables held for our clients free of charge.

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A study of the following examples may result in a big cut in your expense account:

\$1,000.00 farm risk for 3 years (brick chimneys)—
Tariff Company, with loss from Prairie Fire,\$30.00
Lacombe Mutual, 60 p.c., plus \$2.00 fee,\$14.00

\$1,000 Grain Policy—
Tariff Company, for 9 months\$12.80
Lacombe Mutual, for 12 months, \$5, plus \$2 fee,\$ 7.00

\$1,000.00 School or Church, 3 years—
Tariff Company, with loss from Prairie Fire,\$35.00
Lacombe Mutual, 60 p.c. of \$20.00, plus \$2 fee,\$14.00

Jesse Fraser Agency
Lacombe, Alberta

A Superb Showing of Holiday Goods

The giving of practical and useful gifts is now considered the proper thing. We have assembled an interesting stock of Sensible Gift Goods for your inspection. Beauty and utility combined are the features which recommend such goods as Christmas gifts.

Helpful Suggestions

Toilet Sets	Baskets
Manicure Sets	Burnt Leather
Brass Goods	Perfumes
Stationery	Sewing Sets
Fountain Pens	Writing Folios
Books	Kodaks
Calendars	Snap Shot Albums
Christmas Cards	Booklets
Smokers' Supplies	Confectionery
Toys and Dolls	Victor
Edison Phonographs	Gram-o-Phones

Gifts for Soldiers

Safety Razors	Cigars
Shaving Brushes	Pipes
Money Belts	Tobacco Pouches
Books	Wallets
Christmas Cards	Vest Pocket Kodaks

TOYS

We have all the new Toys—Mechanical Toys and Novelties too. We are prepared to supply a full line of toys, notwithstanding the war. Bring the children to see the toys.

The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.
D. A. Lothian, Manager

Come early while the assortment is complete and avoid the usual worry and disappointment which is always experienced by eleventh-hour purchasers.

Millinery

At End-of-Season Prices. Everything reduced to clear.

Trimmed Hats—
Prices up to \$6.00 for \$2.00
Prices up to \$12 for \$5.00

Untrimmed Shapes—
\$3.00 and \$4.00 values, are now priced at\$1.00

Men's Fine Quality Shoes

With Our Guarantee of Service

Here you get a choice of many styles and all good leathers—Shoes that retain their shape and give comfort to the wearer.

Prices \$4.00, \$5, \$6

Men's Jaeger Slippers

For Tired Feet

Comfortable all-wool Slippers, with felt soles, leather covered. Anyone can afford to wear them.

An Ideal Christmas Gift

Men's Pyjamas

\$2.50 Quality for 1.50

Made of heavy soft English Flannelette, in large comfortable sizes, slightly counter-soiled. A genuine snap at\$1.50

McLEOD'S

TOYLAND EXTENDS AN INVITATION

to every little Boy and Girl to come and see the new Toys. Heaps of New Toys that every child loves. This season shows a greater variety of Toys than we have ever shown. New and different Toys from Japan, and at lower prices.

See our 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c Tables

Men's Pure Wool Sweater Coats

In large assortments. Prices,\$4.00 to \$6.00

Worsted and Union Sweater Coats at Reduced Prices. \$3.50 quality for\$2.50

Men's Raccoon Coats \$75

A Coat of Quality, Style and Service. We invite your careful inspection and comparison of values.

Other Fur Coats at\$22.00 to \$27.50

Fur-trimmed Coat. Our Special,\$14.00

Men's Clothing

\$12.00 to \$20.00

We offer a large range for your selection, and present prices are genuine bargains when we consider the advanced prices of all woolen goods. Our Blue Serges are very attractive at \$20.00

A Clearing Price on Women's Coats

Half Price has been marked on 15 Coats and all this Season's Styles

Regular \$16.00 Coats,\$8.00
Regular \$18.00 Coats,\$9.00
Regular \$20.00 Coats,\$10.00

Fur Trimmed Coats For Women

Are the Newest and Most Popular Now Shown

A few New Styles just received. At \$25.00 we show a beautiful new Fur-Trimmed Coat, tailored in black, pure wool boucle cloth, Detachable side-straps form full pleats from waist down, giving the new flare effect; two pouch pockets; muffler collar of Sable Furs fastens close to throat with large black buttons. Size 36. Price,25c

Others from,\$15.00 up

Dressmaking

The Dressmaking Department affords you an opportunity of being well dressed at Moderate Cost. You will be delighted with our work.

Dress Materials

of a High Standard Are Now on Display

The new things are here for your inspection—beautiful Wool Fabrics, lovely Silks, and Velveteens, and you will find the prices to your liking.

Women's Crepe de Chene and Silk Blouses

In Styles that display Novelty and Good Taste, these lovely sheer blouses, in dainty shades, make most acceptable Xmas Gifts.

Beautiful Down Comforters

With Silk Covered Top

The back is of very soft mercerized Satteen, in the same pattern as the Silk Top.

THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT

is ready to serve your Christmas requirements

British Columbia Apples—Crates, \$1.50; others at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25

The new stock of Dried Fruits are of excellent quality. All varieties now on sale

F. E. McLEOD, "The Store of Better Values" LACOMBE

Barnett Ave.**ARNOT'S****Lacombe****WINTER
CLEARANCE!****SEVEN DAYS' SALE****ATTENTION
HOUSEWIVES!**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, all size and many patterns, with starched and soft cuffs; regular values to \$1.50. Until Saturday evening we will sell at, each..... 65c

ONE BLACK DOG-SKIN OVERCOAT, size 44. Our Price..... \$19.00

ONE BLACK GOAT SKIN OVERCOAT, size 44. Our Price..... \$18.00

TILL SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY—Our Men's Heavy Jumbo Knit Sweaters that are worth \$5.00 each this year, we will sell at..... \$3.50

You Cannot Do Better than to Buy our Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear at..... \$1.00 to \$1.75 per garment

Our lines of Winter Footwear are complete. Come in and select what you need. Overshoes, Rubbers, Gaiters, Wainigans, Felts, Etc., Etc.
A wide range of Men's, Women's, and Children's Leather Boots—200 pairs of sample shoes. If you can wear them the price will be satisfactory.**KING'S QUALITY and CASTLE**

We are going to make these two brands of flour well-known in Lacombe. Guarantee.

\$3.35 and \$3.00 per 98 lb. sack. Less in quantities**Sale Ends Saturday Night December 4th, 1915****Have You Got It?**

"Have You Got It Yet?" This is a very ticklish question to ask a resident of Lacombe at the present time, and if he does not care to answer, all you have to do is to watch him for a few minutes and get the answer yourself. If you see him reach wildly for the middle of his back, and at the same time scratch the calf of his right leg with his left foot, you are answered in the affirmative—he has it. What this thing that has got among us is we do not know, but the medical health officer says it is the "ITCH." Herein the medical health officer has made a grievous mistake, and should be severely censured. "Itch" does not sound good in polite society, and the word grates uncomfortably on our sensitive ears. Had he had the presence of mind to call it by its nice long Latin name, and at the same time suggest that an operation would be necessary to cure it, we would be proud to have it. But "itch" is too common a disease for the most of us, and we hope we do not get it. If we, in the Lacombe District, the banner spot of Alberta, cannot get a higher priced disease than "itch,"

we refuse to have any. And while this thing that has seized us may be "itch," it is not the same "itch" of our forefathers. You cannot reckon your age by this sample. In the good old days, when inflammation was not called appendicitis, and was cured with a dose of castor oil instead of an operation, they had it that was the real thing. In those days they reckoned ages by it, and if you asked a fond mother how old Mary was she would think for a moment and tell you that she must be over twenty-one, giving as her authority the fact that Mary had just got over the itch for the third time. Those were the days of the real seven-year-old brand—the days of real sport. While the sample we are having here may not be the same as that of olden days, there is no doubt that for the time it lasts it is very energetic. Victims say that for real itchiness the parasites that cause it should be awarded the lightweight championship of the world. Finger nails have no effect on it, and we have heard of some who have resorted to wire curry-combs. The victims are kept exceedingly busy while it is at its height of prosperity, and those who live sed-

entary lives, without much exercise, could do a lot worse than contract the complaint. It would fill in a few long winter evenings very nicely. Another funny thing about the Lacombe brand is the fact that it only attacks the very cleanest citizens. This fact is explained by the health officer to be due to the fact that the parasite that causes the malady is so delicately constituted that the slightest approach to dirt is fatal to it. In fact this parasite is aristocratic in its tendencies, and in England has seldom been known to attack many families below those of Peers of the Realm. On one or two occasions scientists have discovered it in the families of Lords, but these instances are rare. The only explanation medical men can give for its presence among the plebeians of Lacombe is that Lord Ortney left it here while on his horse-buying tour some weeks ago, and that instead of feeling sore about it we should be proud to get so close to royalty. Who knows but that some of the predecessors of the same little parasite that is circulating around you are not descended direct from parents that at one time roamed with freedom over the an-

omy of the Prince of Wales? And then it does not cost you anything. It is one of the few things you can get for nothing these hard times. Anyone who has it is glad to turn it over to a friend without price. For which we should be thankful. As to the cure. An infallible remedy is a salve of sulphur and lard, which should be applied externally at night. If about 20 drops of carbolic acid is added to the salve it will be all the better. About three applications cures it. We have asked the doctors how this remedy affects the parasite, and they all give different explanations. One says that the sulphur goes to its head and it becomes paralyzed; another says that the carbolic acid poisons it, and yet another says that, being of such delicate and aesthetic constitution, the lard is too rich for it, and causes its death from indigestion. Whichever is right must be left to scientists. Suffice it to say, the above is a sure cure. Note—We have not got it.

BULGARIA TO BRITAIN.

Bulgaria, remember, these words, which you addressed to Great Britain in October, 1876, and to which you put your hand. "If ever the Bulgarians are again, if ever they succeed in throwing off the yoke of slavery which has weighed on them for five centuries, if ever they acquire the right to live, not as a nation of slaves, but as a free people governing themselves, the honor of the achievement will be due to the greatest measure to the noble British people." Quoting this great statement, Mr. Atherley Jones, K. C., says in the Westminster Gazette: "I share your view that the people of Bulgaria can never fight by the side of the Turk against the vindications of their national existence." Tricked by their czar into believing they are fighting for national existence, trapped by the German demonstration against Serbia, the Bulgarian people have fought, by the side of the Turk against the vindications of their national existence. Turks now occupy their sea shores and Germans their western front. Bulgaria as a nation seems doomed to perish in the firs of her own treachery.

A SHAMEFUL REMARK.

In a cable dispatch from London we are informed that Baron Courtney, of Penwith, speaking in the house of lords this week, said that there were three vital things to be considered in the making of peace with Germany. These, he declared, were the liberation of Belgium and Northern France from German occupation, and that "NO INDEMNITY SHOULD BE LEVIED ON GREAT BRITAIN BY THE ENEMY." The dispatch says nothing as to the manner in which his fellow peers received Baron Courtney's statement, but if they were silent when he made the remark about Great Britain not paying an indemnity being a condition of any peace agreement, then the house of lords will have fallen in the estimation of the average citizen of the British Empire. When Baron Courtney made that remark, if he has been properly quoted, he might as well have conceded defeat for the British Empire. That he was allowed to make it unchallenged is almost beyond comprehension. The baron, however, is 82 years of age and the only excuse that would seem to be available for his shameful utterance is, that he must be in his dotage.

**Curtis A. Jones
Scientific
Taxidermist**

Remember, we do not use old stuffing methods. This is the reason our work is superior in every way. Rug Work will receive prompt and careful attention. Our Motto—"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."
GLASS ST., LACOMBE.

**MORTGAGE SALE OF TOWN
PROPERTY
AT LACOMBE, ALTA.**

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District, there will be offered for sale by Samuel W. Paisley, at the Post Office, in the Town of Lacombe, Alberta, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1915, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the most northerly fifty (50) feet of lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Twenty-Two (22), in the Township of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the grant from the Crown or in the existing certificate of title.

The Vendors are informed that the lots are situated in a good residential section of the town of Lacombe, and is one half mile from the Post Office. There is a house on the property, two storeys, frame, 28 x 30 feet, with alcove 8 x 10, with a kitchen and screened verandah, one storey, 18 x 20. The house contains ten rooms, and is all plastered and in good condition.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms of payment will be 20 per cent. cash on the day of the sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Company within sixty days thereafter without interest, or in the alternative, 40 per cent. cash on the day of sale, the purchaser to give a mortgage for the balance, repayable in five equal annual instalments with interest at 10 per cent. per annum.

Other terms and conditions and further particulars may be had from Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, Solicitors, Edmonton, or from R. H. Inglis of Lacombe.

11th November, 1915.
Approved: "W. A. Deyl,"
Deputy Registrar.
(D. 1-3c)

**NOTICE
IN THE ESTATE OF
JOHN MORRIS**

Late of the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named John Morris, who died on the 27th day of October, A.D. 1915, are required to file with JAMES HENRY MORRIS, Esq., Lacombe, Alberta, the administrator, by the 4th day of January, A.D. 1916, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of November, A.D. 1915.
ARTHUR E. DEAN,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Approved: W. A. D. E.
(N. 17-3c)

FARMERS!

HERE ARE SIX REASONS WHY
IT WILL PAY YOU TO INSURE
YOUR PROPERTY IN

The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co.

FIRST—Because it is owned and operated by the Farmers for their mutual benefit, and not to enrich stockholders of a company formed to accumulate wealth at the expense of the insurer or to share its profits with residents of cities, towns, or villages by insuring their property.

SECOND—The cost of insurance is not only very low, but you are not required to pay your premiums in advance unless you prefer doing so, and no interest is charged where premium notes are taken. The agent's fee is all that is required to be paid in cash.

THIRD—The Company is thoroughly reliable and long past the experimental stage, and its policies are better adapted to Farm Insurance than any others issued. The use of steam threshers permitted free of charge.

FOURTH—The cost of adjustment of loss claims are paid by the Company and not by the insured and settlements are always made on an equitable basis.

FIFTH—Insurance on Live Stock covers them against loss by fire anywhere on the farm, and by lightning anywhere in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Insurance on Produce covers same while in building, also Hay and Grain in stack within forty feet thereof. Insurance on Farming Implements, Vehicles, Harness, and Robes, covers anywhere on the farm.

SIXTH—That This is the LARGEST FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN CANADA, and Must Therefore Be Giving THE BEST SATISFACTION.
N.B.—Members are only liable for the Unpaid Portion of Their Premium Notes.

INGLIS & CAMERON
Agents

Lacombe - Alberta

COMET THEATRE**Sat. Matinee & Night, Dec. 4**

F. Stewart-Whyte
Presents
The MUSICAL
COMEDY
Hit of 1915

All Star Company
18 Singing 18
Principals
24 New Song 24
Numbers
Original Production



ZARA CLINTON

"The Girl From Nowhere"

MATINEE at 3 p. m. Adults 50c,
Children 25c.

EVENING at 8.45. Reserved Seats
\$1.00; Admission 75c.

Seats for Evening Performance at
City Pharmacy

Kitchen Utensils

Every Kitchen should be supplied with the
following articles:

Asbestos Sad Irons

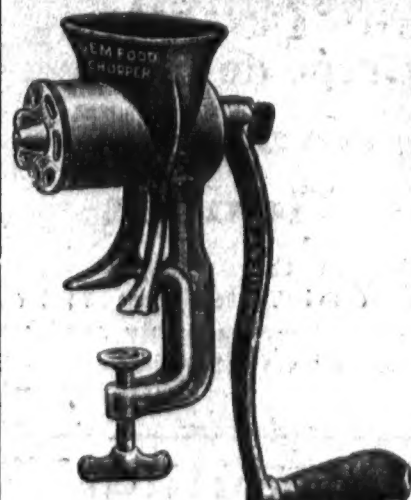
Posses great heat returning
qualities.

Price per set **\$2.50**

Savory Roasters

The pan rests on the straight
side, the bottom does not
come in contact with stove

Size 200, price **\$1.40**
Size 400, price **\$2.35**

**THE UNIVERSAL
BREAD MAKER**

mixes and kneads Bread perfectly
IN THREE MINUTES.

Hands do not touch the Dough.
Does away with the old laborious
method. Simple, Easy,
Sanitary.

Size 1, price **\$1.75**

Size 2, price **\$2.00**

Size 3, price **\$2.70**

No. 4 size **\$2.50**

No. 8 size **\$3.00**

Morrison & Johnston Ltd.

Hardware, Furniture, Implements, etc.
Lacombe - Alberta

A. GILMOUR

Will pay the following prices delivered in his yards at Lacombe this week:

Choice Fat Steers, 1,200 lbs. and up, 4c. to 5c.
Extra Choice Fat Heifers, 4c. to 4 1/2c.
Choice Fat Cows, 3c. to 4c.
Medium to good Fat Cows and Heifers, 3c. to 4c.
Fat Bulls, 2 1/2c. to 3 1/2c.
Beef Hides, 10c.
Choice Lambs, 7c.

HOGS—Hog prices are so uncertain that we cannot quote a steady price. Those wishing to sell, phone us for prices.

Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.30 a.m. till 6 p.m. Night Phone 40.

Mrs. David Gilmour visited friends in Wetaskiwin this week.

Mrs. D. Gourlay will receive on the first Tuesday of each month.

To have your skates sharpened leave them at Morrison & Johnston's store.

The ladies who sew and knit for the Red Cross will please meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Campbell on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Simpson visited their son, Bert, who is with the troops at Edmonton, on Sunday.

Farmers and others wishing to buy meat in quarters or large pieces can buy from us at wholesale prices by ordering ahead. A. Gilmour.

Weight on Winslow's scales; they have a concrete foundation now, and are in tip-top condition.

Typewriter.—\$10 cash, balance \$5 monthly, buys rebuilt Remington typewriter, good as new. Guaranteed. Price only \$25.00. Hembury & Co., located in Winslow Block.

Get a Manitoba outfit; they are all the go now. Sold for spot cash only. They are from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. cheaper than they were one year ago, with quality the same. W. R. Winslow sells them.

Robert J. Fletcher, of Armstrong, B.C., paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald W. Fletcher, of Forest View, and his sister, Mrs. R. W. Goldring, the latter part of last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held next Saturday afternoon at the Rest Room. Miss Dora Talbot will give a paper. A full attendance is requested.

Are you taking advantage of the circulating library at Creighton's Drug Store? Forty new books, including the latest copyrights, have been added to it.

Lost.—Between Outlet and Bentley, a Coon-Skin Coat. Finder will receive reward by returning same to C. W. Jackson, Rimbey, Alberta. (N. 24-3p)

I have 250 sheep for sale. If you have any notion of starting in sheep it will pay you to see them. A. Gilmour. (O. 27-ttc)

The Red Cross Society shipped a bale to Calgary on Monday, Nov. 23. It contained 19 pairs of socks and 103 surgical shirts.

Before making your Xmas purchases look over the goods at Creighton's Drug Store.

United Intercession Service this evening (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. C. Brechler, of Scollard, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss A. E. Allin, Alberta Street.

Rev. E. T. Scragg will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Epworth League next Monday evening, his subject being "The Life of the Average Christian in China."

The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the \$12 sent by Mrs. Lee. It was the proceeds from the dance held at Wittenburg.

Curling Stones.—\$18.00 a pair at Morrison & Johnston, Limited.

Visitors to Lacombe on Saturday next should not fail to visit St. Cyprian's Church Bazaar. 10c. tea served in same building, Barnett Ave., on Saturday, Dec. 4th, 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Carving Sets, Cut Glass, and Genuine 1847 Rogers Silverware, at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

You will not have time to sew or crochet presents for all your friends for Christmas. St. Cyprian's Church Bazaar will supply your needs at reasonable prices.

Zenith Tube Skates.—Regular \$5.50, for \$3.50, at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

Only 10c. Not only a ten-cent tea, but a ten-cent Bargain Stall at St. Cyprian's Church Bazaar. Get your dimes ready. Saturday, Dec. 4th, from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Order your Xmas cakes now at the Lacombe Bakery. See advt.

We have some great bargains in second-hand furniture, all in good shape, good as new. Bureaus, iron beds, dining-room tables and rugs. Kitchen chairs and tables. Give us a trial. Hembury & Co. (Nicholson & Switzer's old stand).

Skate straps, ankle supports, and felt hockey pads, at W. L. Elliott's.

Come in and see our pianos. We will take your organ as a first payment and give easy terms for balance. Hembury & Co., Winslow Block.

Get your flax meal, any quantity, at W. L. Elliott's.

W. W. Shinn will sell all his farm stock and implements by auction at his farm, six miles north-west of Rimbey, on Friday, December 10th, commencing at noon. See bills. Jos. Marshall, Auctioneer.

Fairbanks-Morse and Manitoba engines, grinders, wood saws, belting, etc., are sold by Winslow, John Deere Agent, Lacombe.

James Gourlay has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to take short walks, and while still weak hopes to be able to play hockey this winter. His friends are pleased to see him around again.

Get your salt at Winslow's; it is selling at a discount now to close out the stock.

A pair of glasses were lost in Lacombe a short time ago. Will finder please leave at this office.

A resident of Sylvan Lake district had an experience on Monday night, which should remain in his memory for some time. Leaving for home late in the evening, accompanied by a full-sized jag, he got bewildered when in the vicinity of Blackfalds and

Christmas Diamonds

Sweetheart or wife would value nothing more highly this Christmas than a Diamond Ring of undoubted quality.

We've all the favorite styles—Single Stones, two or three stones, also combination rings in pretty and effective settings, and we guarantee the quality of every stone we sell.

A very fine Brilliant Diamond, in Solid 14k Gold Setting—We can sell you for \$25.00.

Denike & Bulger

Jewellers and Optometrists
LACOMBE - ALTA.

attempted to drive his team and wagon over the railway bridge. The team did the best they could and succeeded in getting part way across when they fell down between the ties. Assistance was rendered by some people who were fortunately in the neighborhood, and the driver and one horse were taken safely across, but before the other horse or wagon could be rescued a train came along and threw them into the river.

"The Minister's Bride" at the Comet tomorrow (Thursday) night. Don't miss it.

Winslow will sell you a 7 h.p. gasoline engine, with 8-in. grinder, belt, etc., complete. Guaranteed in every respect, for only \$185.70 f.o.b. Calgary.

A 20 per cent. discount on Sideboards at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

The old reliable Watson sleigh will be sold this winter by W.R. Winslow.

The secretary of the local branch of the Red Cross Society has received, from the general secretary in Calgary acknowledgement of two bales of supplies sent from Lacombe.

\$10 cash, balance on easy terms, will buy a splendid kitchen cabinet. Hembury & Co., Winslow Block.

Mr. Bird makes an ideal minister in "The Minister's Bride." See him tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Tank Heaters, cast and galvanized, at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

Are you, dear reader, one of those poor unfortunate beings who had no teacher in your town and thought it an excellent plan to send by mail and secure a correspondence course of lessons on the violin, and realized later, to your sorrow, that you had used up a lot of your time, also that you had lost all the patience you ever possessed and developed a bad temper, trying to figure out such lessons, and your money had been worse than thrown away. Ah, well, there is neither time, money, or patience lost in taking lessons from a violin teacher whom we have in Lacombe; this is Mrs. Rose Greve. Read her advt. in another column.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Monday is nomination day for the council and school board of Lacombe. So far candidates to fill the vacancies have not come forward, and the probability is that the old council will be re-elected by acclamation. Mayor McLeod was elected for a two-year term last year, and will retain the chair in 1916. The citizens can do no better than elect the 1915 councillors by acclamation. We believe this is the best council Lacombe has had for years, and it has cut down the town's expenses considerably. Two members are to be elected to the School Board, R. J. Scott and A. M. Campbell, retiring this year. The ladies of the town have decided to put a candidate in the field, but at the time of going to press they have not made their choice. Mrs. David Gilmour is spoken of as the most likely candidate for the honor. The ladies are of the opinion that when other towns and cities have found the presence of a lady on the board to be beneficial, Lacombe should not be behind in this matter.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 5th.
Rev. E. T. Scragg will preach a series of sermons during the month of December on the Book of Revelation, commencing next Sunday.
11 a.m.—"Back to Christ."
7 p.m.—"The Seven Golden Candlesticks."

The Minister's Bride Tomorrow Night

If you enjoy a hearty laugh do not fail to see "The Minister's Bride" as presented by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church in the Comet Theatre tomorrow (Thursday) night. The ladies have been working hard on this play for several weeks, and now have everything in readiness. The cast comprises nearly all the local talent, and with Mr. Bird and Miss Belle Simpson in the leading roles is sure to be a great success. We saw one of the final rehearsals this week, and we can assure the citizens of Lacombe that no better play has ever been presented here. The tickets are selling fast, and those who have not secured their seats yet should lose no time in doing so, as the theatre will be crowded to capacity.

Rimbey News

Mr. and Mrs. Cumberland and daughter, Miss Florence, of Wittenburg, were Rimbey callers last Wednesday.

Rev. Ghee, who preached a splendid sermon to a well-filled house at the Rimbey Methodist Church, Sunday, Nov. 21st, is conducting services at Chapel school-house at present.

Ralph Wiess, of Carstairs, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. R. Marshall here for the past week.

Thirteen loads of hogs were marketed from Rimbey last week and we are informed that a carload will be taken from here this week. Some of those who marketed last week were: W. Teger, Chas. Hansen, H. Cutler, B. F. Rimbey, and Casper Uhl.

Ladies, have you given Miss Beveridge a call? She has a nice line of up-to-date millinery goods. You should see those lovely hand-made baby bonnets. Go there for your dress patterns also.

O. B. Moore made a trip to Calgary last week.

A party of about thirty enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Jos. Marshall last Thursday, the occasion being a surprise on the young folks.

Messrs. Chas. Jackson, James Hay, T. A. Iddings, and George Curry, motored to Eckville and back Sunday afternoon.

His Lordship, Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, conducted confirmation services at the Anglican Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simonds became members of the church.

The committee on arrangements for Xmas have decided to have the tree on the afternoon of the 23rd, beginning at 2 o'clock. The afternoon will be devoted to children 15 years and under. A report of the census committee show that there are about 250 children within a radius of about eight miles from Rimbey. A suitable gift will be provided for all, therefore parents are requested not to bring presents to put on the tree. A suitable programme of games, etc., is being prepared for the children. The evening will be devoted to the older folk, who may have the use of the tree if desired. A very nice programme is being prepared for the evening also.

The Red Cross Society met with Mesdames Wood and Peabody last Friday.

Miss Flemming gave a reception for the pupils of the high school and their parents last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks. The trustees of the public school and their wives were also in attendance, as was also Rev. Dugan and Miss Mowbray. The first part of the evening was devoted to music, both vocal and instrumental, by the pupils. The first number was a duet by Ruth Tegar and Alta Iddings, followed by an instrumental by Edith Byers. The song, "God Bless Our Wide Dominion," was given by the school, accompanied by Mrs. Brooks. Then the boys, not to be outdone by the girls, sang "British Over All," which was rendered so splendidly that a hearty encore was given. Other well rendered selections by the young ladies closed their part of the entertainment. The object of the reception was two-fold—one, the getting together of parents, teacher and pupils of the school,

which always results in a better mutual understanding between all. The other the awarding of a prize to be given to the pupil writing the best letters of a series of five to a supposedly brother at the front. The judges in this contest were Rev. Dugan and Mr. Manson, teacher of the public school, whose absence on account of sickness was very much regretted. The prize, which was a beautiful little clock, was awarded Robt. Brooks. The company had the rare treat of listening to Robert's letters, which were very interesting and showed an apt ability for letter writing. After a few short addresses by some of the parents and directors present, luncheon was served. The balance of the evening was then devoted to the playing of games, and the time for departure came all too soon, but this being the inevitable to all things the company tore themselves away from the splendid hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Miss Flemming.

A 10c. tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Patch on Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Conveyances will leave the Rycraft & Symonds barn at 7.30. A fee of 5c. per passenger will be made in aid of funds. A splendid evening's entertainment is promised. A new competition entitled "The Romance of a Ladies Shirt Waist," will be conducted by Miss Patch. A prize for the winner. Ladies, kindly bring sandwiches and cakes.

Arbordale News

The Arbordale U.F.A. unloaded a car-load of Ontario apples, which arrived last Saturday, together with Spruceville and Lakeside Locals.

Don't forget U.F.A. meeting at D. C. Fawcett's on Monday night next.

Mr. Peeler is laid up with blood poisoning in his hand. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Helping Hand Society had a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. Galtzell last Wednesday. Their next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland on Dec. 10. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance will be brought up for discussion.

Captain Galtzell, who is stationed at Red Deer, was an over Sunday visitor with his family in Arbordale.

B. S. Burke shipped his threshing machine to Innisfail the first of the week, where he has secured a threshing contract.

Fred Moore and wife, of Lakeside, were callers at the Butcher Ranch on Sunday evening.

The stork left a fine baby girl at the home of R. Reister and wife on Nov. 21. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Threshing is fast coming to a close. B. F. Butcher will be in this week from Long Valley. Clarence Eadie reached home on Saturday evening. The company finished last Monday and most people are happy with fair yields and prices.

F. H. Duckett and wife motored to Red Deer last week on business.

Mr. Madson, who has been housed up for some months, is much better, and we hope to see him out again soon.

R. Reister is loading a car of fine wheat for the Winnipeg market.

"Our Own Correspondent," who is anticipating an ice famine,

will likely change his mind some of these days. Alberta never fails in an abundance of all things.

Last week your correspondent had the pleasure of calling at the Henderson & Sons Ranch, where the senior member of the firm showed us their fine specimens of Durocks and Polled Angus. The Hendersons are becoming well-known in Western Canada by reason of their pure bred hogs and cattle. They have about one hundred of the latter, many of them among the prize-winners. Everything denotes thrift and method. All stock are comfortably housed in good warm buildings. They operate about eight hundred acres of land in pasture and farm. Anyone inclined to be of a pessimistic nature about the possibilities of making well in the Lacombe district would do well to call at their ranch and ask to be shown around. Mr. Henderson and wife will leave early next month for Phoenix, Arizona, for the benefit of the health of Mrs. Henderson and we hope to see them return with the blossoms of health.

All things come to those who wait—even a threshing machine and good weather to run it.

The Xmas tree this year will be on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. A good programme is being arranged, and we are hoping for the large attendance that usually favors Spring Valley.

Floury Keith, of Stettler, is spending a few days with his father here.

We are delighted to hear that Mrs. McLean is recovering from her severe illness.

Spring Valley News

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NEWS FROM THE BATTLE FRONTS

WILL TEACH MEN
OF CANADIAN UNITS
FIRST AID RULES

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The minister of militia, who recently received a deputation from the Canadian branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association, which urged instruction in first aid to the units of the Canadian forces now in training, has authorized Surgeon General Fiset and Brigadier General Hoggins, to work out the details of the scheme with Col. Irwin, Mr. Cook and Col. Bird-whistle. Official announcement of the manner in which the work is to be carried out will be made soon.

The proposal is to appoint from three to five competent first aiders for each division or military district. These instructors, selected by the provincial councils of the association, will be given the rank, pay allowance, and subsistence of sergeant in the militia and will be subject to the authority of the A. D.M.S. of the district to which they are assigned for duty. Their work will not be confined to the cities or larger towns, but wherever a unit is being trained there a St. John man will be sent. The complete course of the St. John Ambulance Association covers five weeks, but it is proposed, in this case, only to impart a general knowledge of the following subjects: Fractures, hemorrhages, insensibility, artificial respiration, bandaging, and methods of carrying the wounded.

CANADA AT WAR WITH
BULGARIA

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Canada is now officially at war with Bulgaria, a proclamation announcing the domains of Czar Ferdinand to the long list of countries with which Great Britain and incidentally Canada is at war.

BRITISH STAFF HAS
NEGLECTED DUTIES
TO PLAY BRIDGE

London, Nov. 17.—Charges of incompetency and neglect of their work were brought against the British staff in France by Baron St. Davids in the house of lords last evening, when he asked the government whether its attention had been called to the reports alleging that during the recent fighting there had been many complaints as to failures of the staff work.

Lord St. Davids asserted that men had been added to the staff for no military reasons, who ought to be in the trenches, and that he had been told that the British headquarters staff was five or six times as large as that of General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief.

It had been stated, he continued, that women visited headquarters in France, and he asked whether the government defended their presence there.

The people were sending their sons out to fight under the direction of men, who, he declared, were living at headquarters in vast numbers, and could not get early to their duties because they were up late playing bridge.

"It is about time," said Lord St. Davids, "that the men were given a fair chance. More than once the troops have broken the German lines, but owing to bad staffwork the whole thing fell through. Many lives have been sacrificed owing to mud-dling in high places."

The Marquis of Crewe, Lord privy seal, replied that the allegations that success at Loos had been missed owing to the failure to bring up reserves at the right time was the subject of an inquiry between the highest authorities.

Baron Newton, who said he was unable to disclose the number of the British staff, defended it, as did also Viscount Haldane, the former secretary for war.

Lord Haldane declared that Lord St. Davids had launched his attack without adequate information. "It is true," he said, "that the country has suffered owing to the want of an organized general staff. Nevertheless, there has been evolved a general staff of the highest order."

WILSON OR POPE
TO BE ASKED TO
MEDIATE PEACE

London, Nov. 17.—From an extremely well informed source it is learned that a definite move in the direction of peace by the central powers is in contemplation, if not even actually in preparation.

The agency by means of which Germany and her allies will seek to approach the entente powers has already been selected by Wilhelmstrasse, and, although it cannot be definitely stated that the United States government is the chosen instrument, there are indications according to the information that Berlin's eyes will

be turned hopefully on Washington.

If the preliminary negotiations should show that President Wilson's declared readiness to act would be nullified or restricted by the conviction arrived at on data available, that his mediation was unlikely to be acceptable to one section of the warring powers, it is probable that recourse will be had to the pope.

The informant who makes this prediction has recently been in Germany where as an official holding a high position in a neutral country, he had good opportunities of gaining the views of prominent men, who realize that the continuance of the war would be disastrous to Germany's economic, financial and commercial resources and particularly to her future recuperation owing to the drain among men who count the most in the empire's councils.

Their confidence in their ability to maintain their military superiority is just as great, but peace is essential even at the sacrifice of many things their armies have won.

How far Germany would go in that direction, however, is a question which can be decided only when the terms of peace actually come up for discussion, but he asserts that Germany and Austria are prepared to meet the entente powers considerably more than half ways.

A tender by the pope of his good offices at Christmas-time seemed to him the most likely conjecture.

BRILLIANT FEAT OF SMALL
BRITISH FORCE

London, Nov. 18.—A report received from Field Marshal John French, the British commander-in-chief in France, and made public tonight, says:

"The hostile artillery continues active northeast of Ypres. A successful enterprise was carried out by a small party of our troops the night of November 16-17, with a loss of one man killed and one wounded, just north of the river Douave, southwest of Messines. They forced an entrance into the enemy's front trench after bayonetting 30 of the occupants. The party returned with slightly wounded, and bringing with them 12 German prisoners. This is the incident which the enemy reports as the repulse of a surprise attack on the Messines-Armentieres road."

"Recently, when carrying out a patrol, one of our airmen engaged a German aeroplane at close quarters and forced it to land heavily in a ploughed field behind the German lines. Our airmen, diving to within 500 feet of the ground, opened a heavy fire on the pilot and observer, who had left the aeroplane and were making across country. He also dropped an incendiary bomb on the German aeroplane, which, when last seen, was enveloped in smoke."

"Our machine, damaged by the enemy's fire, was forced to land 500 yards behind our trenches, where it was heavily shelled by the enemy, but not again struck. The pilot replaced his tank during the night and succeeded in bringing his machine safely home at dawn."

"The moment the time came when the country could not raise indefinite loans, and if the war lasted long enough it would come—the country would have to find other means for carrying on the war."

ROOSEVELT MAY BE
LEADER OF
CANADIAN FORCE

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—The Free Press Ottawa correspondent says:

It is reported here that there is a possibility that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt may put into practical effect his public and vigorous espousal of the cause of the allies by personally leading the way and himself volunteering for active service with the Canadian forces. While, of course, no official statement could for international reasons be made as to what Colonel Roosevelt would be given were he to offer his services, it is certain he would be given a high command, possibly as officer in command of a whole Canadian division.

Both in public and in private, Col. Roosevelt has intimated his strong conviction that national honor and national safety demand the active participation of the United States in the war against the German attempt at world tyranny and his personal desire to get into the fight himself.

It is stated that during his recent visit to Quebec on a hunting trip he declared that he would like to be fighting at the front in the same cause as the Canadians. If the United States continues to remain strictly neutral, it would not be surprising if Col. Roosevelt put his convictions into practical effect by going to the front at the head of a composite division of Canadians and men from the United States who have enlisted here. Several thousand of the latter have joined the Canadian Expeditionary Forces since the war

began, and there is still a steady influx of recruits from across the line. Were Col. Roosevelt to accept a command with the Canadian forces, there is no doubt but that many thousands of his fellow-countrymen would follow his example and ask to serve under him.

It may be noted that according to the American citizenship laws enlistment in the Canadian forces does not abrogate any of the right of United States citizenship, and Col. Roosevelt might, after the war is over, again be a presidential candidate and possibly repeat the appeal to the popular imagination which won him the presidency after the San Juan charge of the Spanish-American war.

THINGS NOT GOING SO
BADLY AS THEY SEEM
SAYS BONAR LAW

London, Nov. 18.—Two topics have been raised which are not pleasant to think or talk about, namely, the position in Serbia and the Dardanelles, said Andrew Bonar Law, the colonial secretary, speaking on the third reading of the finance bill in the house of commons this evening.

Mr. Bonar Law did not agree that the public should be taken into the government's confidence at the present time.

With respect to Serbia, whatever criticisms there might be, he would not say a word on the subject, which could not be judged unless all the facts were known, and most certainly, in his judgment, it would not be wise to tell all the facts.

Despite what was happening in the Near East, he would say, however, "that the situation was more hopeful than it had been for many months, and looking at the tendency of the whole war, things were not going so badly as they would seem to be."

With regard to the Dardanelles there was no one who felt more strongly than he did the serious position there, and the house might be assured in what the government was doing, or was intending to do, it would not be influenced by the idea that having made a mistake it was not going to see it out. The government would be influenced solely by the best military opinion it could get, and believed that that was the wisest course.

Mr. Bonar Law, passing to the question of finance, said that the country had to risk bankruptcy to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

Some means would have to be found whereby persons who wished to sell to the government and trust its credit, would be able to do so. He was not afraid of exchange taken by itself. The real thing was the country's financial stability as a whole, and he declared that the situation was extremely dangerous, for so long as money was borrowed freely for the expenditure required, there was a fictitious prosperity, and instead of making sacrifices, the people were spending more than ever.

The moment the time came when the country could not raise indefinite loans, and if the war lasted long enough it would come—the country would have to find other means for carrying on the war."

He had been looking into the cost of munitions, and had found that munitions were costing three or four times more than they would have cost under the old conditions; that this could not go on indefinitely. If the financial position was to be kept right, workmen and commercial men must set their faces against any increase in the payment for anything needed for the conduct of the war.

The finance bill was passed.

CONDITIONS ARE SATISFACTORY
IN INDIA, IS REPLY

London, Nov. 19.—"In Northern India, where attempts have been made by members of the anti-British association having its headquarters in the United States, to disturb the peace of the country, to tamper with the troops and to upset the government, the active loyalty of the people was shown by the resistance they voluntarily offered and by the aid they gave the civil power," was in part the answer of J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, to a request made in the house for information concerning unfavorable reports respecting India.

"As regards the general condition of India," Mr. Chamberlain added, "my information is that it is substantially satisfactory. Such difficulties as have arisen, had their origin in movements outside of India, or in an effort of a small group of extremists who do not reflect the sentiment of the great mass of the people, and of whom many are fugitives from justice. The government of India has the situation well in hand."

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The Liberals, Assisted by the Quebec Nationalists, May Force an Election

Rumors are coming from Ottawa that there is some likelihood of a Dominion general election in the very near future. Dispatches declare that, while the government desires to prolong the life of the present parliament for at least a year and a half after the war, the Liberal opposition may refuse to agree to anything longer than a year. If that were all the difference of opinion, or all there was below the political surface, it is safe to say that no difficulty would be found in reaching an agreement. Despite the fact that Liberal politicians and newspapermen have been crying for a general recognition of a political "truce" for several months, and demanding no partisan activity, there is reason to believe that considerable "sniping" has been going on from the opposition benches. The government, it can be kept clear of political discussions; in fact, no minister that we know of has ventured to make a partisan speech. That can hardly be said of the Liberals, however. The latest offender in this respect is Mr. W. M.

German, member for Welland, who, at Toronto the other evening, declared, it was time the "truce" ended, and threatened a renewal of hostilities at the next session of parliament, despite the war. The Young Liberals of Montreal, apparently of the belief that Laurier is going to benefit materially through the support of the Quebec Nationalists, have also made some pronouncements in favor of an election. Just how far these two elements will go, and to what degree they voice the sentiments of the Liberal members of the House, it is difficult to determine. There is reason to believe, however, that better sense will prevail, and that a contest, having been deferred thus far, will be averted until some time after the war closes. It is a matter of wonder that the Toronto Star, which has professed itself as strongly opposed to an election, should permit anything like the German speech in its own city without a strong protest. What has it to say in reply to the rather impulsive and ill-considered utterance of its parliamentary friend with the Kaiser-like name?

The Girl From Nowhere

Girls, giggles, and gowns; songs, scenery, and stagecraft; lights, laughter and love—all these combined with deep, dark deception, and a host of minor mysteries, make up the season's spectacular success, "The Girl From Nowhere," which comes to the Comet Theatre on Saturday, December 4th, matinee and evening performances.

With its scenes laid in sunny San Francisco, and its action supposedly transpiring during the 1915 Exposition, it is, to say the least, timely.

The story starts in a big department store, Telfridge's main floor front, to be exact. Pretty girls behind the counters and fashionable ladies buying goods; everybody singing about the joys of bargain day when enters the "girl from nowhere." She has the mannerisms of a Mexican senorita, the class of a Parisienne and the airs of an English heiress.

The plot thickens. Enter Capt. Arthur Stanton, inspector of recruits for the British army. He is apparently very much in love with Molly—that's her name, Molly. Very strange for a young lady whose father is a leader of the Mexican revolution. Molly is employed as head designer for Telfridge. Incidentally she is gathering information for her olive-complexioned father. After some more songs in comes Billy Oswald—big pardon, Septimus Jones (detective), star and

Sweden's Position

The attitude of Sweden in the present war is most surprising. It is a small nation, liberty loving and free, with an intelligent people, who are not unsympathetic with Britain and British

Germany. Sweden is helping her own civilization. The grounds given mainly concern the old suspicion of Russia, and the old sympathy with Finland. If Russia wins, say the authors, she will demand a port on the Atlantic, and Sweden, without Germany's help, cannot resist. A beaten Germany will have no interest in opposing Russia's advance to the sea; on the contrary, she would welcome the chance of shifting to Sweden's shoulders some of the burden of defeat. And if Russia is unable to get through at Constantinople it will induce her to seek compensation in the north. Victorious Germany will have no interest in preventing that—unless Sweden has shared in Germany's victory. With a German alliance in control of the Baltic, Russia could not land troops and Sweden would be safe. The only possible ally is Germany, and to gain Germany's support Sweden must intervene in the war on Germany's side.

The War Book led to a series of demonstrations against Activism, led by the former Liberal premier, M. Staaf, who, unfortunately, has since died, and M. Branting, the Socialist leader. The premier urged that the agitation of Activists and Neutralists should cease, but both agitators continue.

The causes of the Germanophilism which has developed into Activism are plain," says the writer. A positive love of Germany plays no role worth mentioning. Swedish Germanophilism is primarily dread and dislike of Russia. Apart from historic memories, Sweden's anti-Russian feeling is due to two questions, which in effect are one: the alleged Russian plan of aggression against the Scandinavian Peninsula, and the question of Finland.

"The anti-British element was at first small, but it increases, and threatens to exceed in magnitude the anti-Russian element. The source of the feeling is the doctrine: Love me, love my dog; if Sweden likes Germany as Russia's foe, she must dislike Britain as Russia's friend. Later origins of anti-British feeling are the treatment of Swedish shipping, the trade espionage, and the opening of the Swedish-American mail bags.

"Writers in various Swedish newspapers declare that Russia must have supplies direct, and fear that they will be transported from Britain across the Scandinavian peninsula."

In conclusion the writer says that "Sweden's official policy, backed beyond doubt by the vast majority of the nation, and loyally carried out, is Neutrality. Neutrality would be abandoned reluctantly, and only in defence of territorial inviolability, or in defence of some vital interest of right. Activism might be ignored as the intellectual recreation of a minority were it not for the fact that difficult questions might easily come up."

GET MORE EVIDENCE THAT GERMANY IS FEELING PINCH

Berlin, via London, Nov. 17.—Virtually the entire food supply of the nation is expected soon to pass under government control to insure an equitable distribution of supplies at fair prices among the entire population, rich and poor. Coffee, tea, and cocoa were added today to the list of products whose sale will be regulated by the state. The federal council authorized the chancellor to issue regulations covering trade in them.

The chancellor was also authorized to establish maximum prices for buckwheat and millet, marmalades and honey, vegetables, fruits and sauerkraut. These prices apply to producers. Local authorities in municipalities of more than ten thousand population are required to fix maximum prices for retailers in these supplies. The authorities in smaller places are empowered to take similar action if they see fit. The chancellor is given authority to set a high limit above which prices may not go.

Bread, potatoes, pork, milk and butter already have been subjected to maximum price schedule. The consumption of other meats is regulated and limited by so-called "meatless days." The maximum prices for all varieties of meat and fish are believed to be in sight.

SLICK GERMAN CAUGHT London, Nov. 18.—Lieut. Henri Koch, one of the officers of the interned German auxiliary cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich, who violated his parole and left Norfolk in the middle of October, has been taken off a Danish steamer in the North Sea by the British naval authorities. Lieut. Koch, who was sailing as a seaman, joined the steamer at that time, giving his nationality as Dutch.

The lieutenant was captured on board a Danish steamer which was searched in the North Sea early in the week. He was found among the crew and identified by an official who knew him before the outbreak

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Lacombe, Alberta,

October 19th, 1915.

In the Matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Gull Lake, in the Province of Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge Lees, Judge of the District Court of the District of Red Deer, by order of date 11th October, 1915, has appointed Monday, the Twentieth day of December, 1915, at seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon, in the Town Hall, in the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation, to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Gull Lake, for arrears of taxes due to said village, to 31st July, 1915.

JOHN McKENTY,

Secretary-Treasurer.

(O. 20-8c)



SCENE FROM "THE GIRL FROM NOWHERE," Showing the San Francisco Exposition in the Background.

all. Telfridge has missed a sum of money. Jones is set to catch the thief.

The mystery deepens. Jones tells Telfridge to introduce him as the new floorwalker. Bustiness of much walking. After some more songs and much merriment caused by the whimsicalities of one Bertie Vivian the curtains are drawn and darkness settles down. Jones has had a hard day and the pipe given him by his protegee, Sherlock Holmes, goes out.

He dreams. And what he dreams furnishes two more hours of alternate fun and heart throbs. First Molly is the thief. He catches her. The models in the store window come to life and bid her good-bye. After a tearful exit and some encores there enters a plain business man. Jones has just come into a million by the death of a forgotten uncle.

He decides to celebrate his sudden wealth by taking the models out to the Fair for the Fourth of July. Then the scene shifts. Behold the beautiful Tower of Jewels, bathed in moonlight, with a dozen spotlights coaxing scintillating rays of fire from the thousands of cut and mounted jewels. Jones is mistaken for the revolutionary chief by the Mexican delegation. After celebrating the Fourth, not to mention the

Brooksley News

The concert held at Brooksley, Nov. 19th, was very well attended considering there were so many people thrashing in the neighborhood. We feel very grateful to the friends from Lacombe who came such a long distance and added so much to the entertainment. The sum of \$50 was realized, which included \$10 from Mr. J. Low, and \$5 from Mr. C. W. Ritson.

Eleven Xmas parcels, averaging three and a half lbs. weight, were sent off to the boys in France and England. They contained socks, handkerchiefs, cards, tobacco, cigarettes, candies, gum, and chocolate, as well as gingerbread nuts, made and donated by Miss Frieda Jacobson; home-made candy and salted almonds by Mrs. Rogers; home-made candy by Millie Ritson, and shortbread by Mrs. Ritson. Xmas parcels will be sent later to the boys still in Canada.

Bentley News

On Sunday, Nov. 21st, at the conclusion of the evening church service, the young men of Bentley and the surrounding district met for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Class. After discussing the various projects to be undertaken by the class, an election of officers took place which resulted in the following being chosen: Honorary President, Mr. C. F. Damron; president, Mr. A. C. Putland; secretary, Mr. Percy Thorp; treasurer, and corresponding secretary, Mr. J. Arthur Davies. The selection of a teacher resulted in the unanimous choice of the Rev. A. D. Miller, who has had a vast experience along such lines. It was decided to hold the meetings of the class on Sunday evenings, at the conclusion of the evening service, in the newly-furnished club-room behind the church. The course of study to be pursued, while not as yet definitely decided upon, will probably be "current events of world-wide interest" and any other topics selected by the class. A hearty welcome is extended to all men of the district to attend and spend a very profitable hour at these meetings. Included in the organization is an athletic club, which intends to promote all clean healthy sport. With that end in view the club will have a local hockey league. In short, the class is a Y.M.C.A. on a small scale, and the main object is to promote everything that tends to the betterment of the young men of the community, socially, morally, intellectually, and physically. The class desires, through the medium of this paper, to extend a very cordial invitation to all young men of the district to become members of this class. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. C. F. Damron, the worthy president of the Local Improvement Association, spoke a few words to the young men, and extended to them a hearty invitation to become members of the Local Improvement Association. The main object of this organization, Mr. Damron explained, was the betterment of the public at large in the district, and they want all men possessing that spirit to become members. Another meeting was held in the Club Room at 8 o'clock, Dec. 1st.

A reorganization of the church choir, under the leadership of Mr. A. K. Putland, is now in progress, and promises to be a success from the enthusiasm displayed by the members of the congregation. An appeal was issued to all those interested in singing to attend a gathering on Wednesday last and have their voices tested, and a hearty response was the result. Several new faces were expected in the choir's ranks during the next week or two, as Mr. Putland is conducting singing classes for beginners every Tuesday evening at the church, and nobody should miss this golden opportunity of giving their voice a fair chance. Mr. Arthur Putland, who, until recently, was organist at Knox Church, Calgary, is a very talented young musician, and the public are extremely fortunate in having his services.

The regular Sunday evening service was conducted by Rev. A. D. Miller last Sunday at Bentley Methodist Church. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. A. K. Putland, rendered "The Lost Chord" (by Sullivan) in a very able manner.

The recently organized Psychology and Philosophy Class meets for the first time next Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. All those interested please attend.

The first meeting of the "Bentley Young Men's Class," since its organization, took place last Sunday evening at the close of the evening service. The president, Mr. A. C. Putland, opened the meeting, and then Mr. A. D. Miller, the teacher, took the class, and gave a lecture on a topic selected from the book, "Our World," by Josiah Strong.



This book has been selected on the recommendation of Mr. Miller for the course of study, and the opening lecture was much enjoyed by all present. The attendance was very gratifying and encouraging, 24 young men from the neighborhood being present. Among those were: Mr. C. F. Damron, the honorary president of the class, and who is still in the "young man" class. The young men consider themselves very fortunate in having two men of the calibre of Rev. A. D. Miller and Mr. Damron directly interested in their organization, and with the earnest endeavor of all put forward success is assured. After the lecture several business matters were discussed, among them being the formation of a hockey club. Mr. J. Arthur Davies was unanimously elected manager of the team for the coming season, and as soon as the rink opens a hockey practice will be called and a first-class team chosen to represent Bentley. A local league will also be formed, and it is the intention of the Local Improvement Association to enter a team of "Has-Been's" which, according to reports, will clean up everything.

The next meeting of the Bentley Young Men's Class will take place next Sunday evening at the conclusion of the evening service, and as large a turnout as possible is requested as several important matters are to be discussed. Please remember the date, Dec. 5, at 9 o'clock.

We are still enjoying fine winter weather, with little snow and no sleighing on the main roads. We hope to have the skating rink iced and ready for the openings this week. Meanwhile, the boys are getting shaped up a bit on the lake ice.

A nice social time was held at the McPherson Hall on Saturday night last, as a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. S. Sambrooke, who will leave in a few days for the McPherson lumber camp northwest of Gilby. Dancing and contests were indulged in, as well as refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lohman and their son, Will, formerly of Lockhart, but for the last three years residents of Lethbridge, returned last week to their farms. We are glad to see them back with us again.

J. G. Blish returned from a week's hunting trip on Sunday, having succeeded in getting a killing interest in one deer, but John has too many friends, and I think the cuts were exhausted before we were thought of.

Geo. Graham, veteran hunter, is reported to have bagged a fine large deer. If George ever gets a crack at one he's a lucky deer he isn't hanging up near the camp-fire that night.

We have just received a letter from J. W. Grant, who is with the 4th University contingent, and he states that they leave the Montreal camp for Halifax on the 25th, and are now likely in mid-ocean. He seems to be well pleased with everything and the prospect of seeing Old England so soon.

Married at the Methodist Parsonage, Lacombe, at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24th, B. F. Hicks, of Bentley, Alta., to Miss Lena Bardenhagen, of Gilby. The young couple are well-known here, and have a host of friends who wish them the best of success and a long and happy married life.

LUMBER

Still lots of dimension stuff and siding left at the Bentley Lumber Yards to clean up at a low price before the new stock begins to come in.

Wheat at Terminal is Commandeered

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—The most sensational move ever announced by any government of Canada in connection with the grain crop of the country came in the announcement of the Dominion Grain Commission late Saturday night that all the No. 1, 2 and 3 wheat in elevator and loading at the lake terminals and eastward had been commandeered by the government on behalf of the British authorities. It came as a bolt from the blue and grain men are still speculating just what it means or will mean.

Later dispatches indicate that there may be more commandeering of stocks still further west and not yet in elevator, and all sorts of rumors are flying as to just what it all means.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—A statement issued last night by the government concerning the commandeering on Saturday of all numbers 1, 2 and 3 northern grain in Britain at the head of the lakes and eastward. It is made

clear in the statement that the order does not refer to grain in western elevators, in the farmers' hands or in transit at the time the order was issued. The reason for the action is said to be the desire to procure grain at a reasonable price and not based on speculative bulging of the market so as to insure as far as possible "a repetition" of orders from Great Britain.

Prices and other particulars are to be fixed later on a fair basis.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Lacombe Branch of the Alberta Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, December 1st, at 8 p.m. The Rev. H. D. Marr, D.A., of Calgary, will deliver the address. It is earnestly requested that all members and others who are interested in the work will make a special effort to attend, as it is desired to make the meeting a record one. It is also hoped that a generous response to the appeal for funds will be made, as money for the work of the Society is badly needed at present.

EDWIN H. JONES, Honorary Secretary.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD

There was a good attendance at the Rev. Mr. Pate's lantern lecture on Monday evening last in the Presbyterian Church, and everybody went home well satisfied with his lecture on that rough and shaggy mountain country—Scotland.

On Monday evening, Dec. 6th, there will be a skating party. We will all meet at the Church at 7:45 p.m., and from there proceed to Dickson's Lake.

If the weather is too cold a social will be held in the hall. Remember and bring your refreshments; they will be needed after the skating has been enjoyed.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 5th (2nd in Advent). Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 12:30. Evening Sermon Subject: The Kingdom of God—Living—Contagious.

PREMIER McBRIDE ANTI-PROHIBITION

Victoria, Nov. 26.—A deputation of anti-prohibitionists attended at Victoria today before the provincial executive presenting a petition signed by thirty-four thousand names. The petitioners virtually asked that all the demands of the prohibitionists be denied. Col. Prior, a former minister of militia in the federal cabinet, introduced the delegation which contained comparatively few labor men, but was representative of large business firms. Among the principal speakers were Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, and R. P. Pettipiece, president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

In reply the premier made no definite announcement of policy, but what he did say could hardly be said to be favorable to the prohibitionists cause. He said British Columbia had never felt herself called upon to follow the lead of other provinces like Alberta and Saskatchewan, which he cited. He thought the public temper was now in a turmoil, and it was bad business to introduce revolutionary movements. The first business of the country and the people was now to prosecute the war. Our time, said the premier, might better be taken up now with a discussion of purely domestic questions.

DRYS VICTORIOUS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 26.—With the returns from St. Barbe district, received last night, reports were made complete from the 18 electoral districts in Newfoundland on the prohibition plebiscite submitted to the electorate of the colony on November 4. St. Barbe registered 1,039 ballots for prohibition and 437 against. This offsets a majority of about 200, which had been registered against the proposed measure in the other 17 districts, and the measure is carried by 404 votes.

The bill, which was submitted in the plebiscite of November 4, was for total prohibition, cutting off entirely the importation, manufacture, and sale of liquors in the island of Newfoundland. The measure should become effective after the session of parliament early in the new year.

W. W. SHINN'S SALE

Joseph Marshall, the Rimby Auctioneer, has been instructed to hold a sale of farm stock and implements at the farm of W. W. Shinn, six miles north-west of Rimby, on Friday, December 10th, commencing at noon. A

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN

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18,000 ENLISTED IN ALBERTA OUTSIDE OF RESERVISTS

Edmonton, Nov. 17.—Colonel Cruikshank, Calgary district officer commanding the Alberta district, was in Edmonton today inspecting the armories and the Fifty-First, Sixty-Third, and Sixty-Sixth battalions now in winter quarters in the city. He expressed himself as well pleased with the condition of the men.

Col. Cruikshank also said he thought at least eighteen thousand men had been enlisted in the province up to the present time exclusive of reservists of the different allies.

The last official figures were compiled up to the end of September when they stood at slightly over sixteen thousand. He was reminded that the Dominion government a short time ago issued a tabular statement giving 14,000 as Alberta's proportion. "That was manifestly wrong," he stated, "and I have since corrected it."

DISMISS SINGLE MEN

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 19.—Though no official announcement has yet been issued, it is stated that at a meeting of a committee of the city council today when the chiefs of the fire and police departments were called in for consultation it was proposed to discontinue the services of all single men employees of the city. The proposal is that all the moral supervision shall be applied to induce these men to enlist.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN

The suggested arrangement whereby the life of the British parliament is to be extended over the war is of special interest in Canada for the reason that it has already been hinted that the political leaders of the Dominion were merely waiting for action by the imperial government before following suit, as it were.

According to the suggested British programme the period of the war, which is altogether uncertain, is to be eliminated entirely from the parliamentary term. This means that inasmuch as the government had something more than a year and a half of natural life when the war broke out in August, 1914, it will continue in power for that length of time following the close of the war, whenever that may be.

A special point in favor of this arrangement is that it will make possible the return of all soldiers in the field and their complete voting registration before time comes for an election. This fair play consideration is thoroughly British; the idea of holding a general election at a time when so many of the regular voters of the country are away from home and unable to vote easily is particularly repugnant to the British mind.

If such a plan as that suggested for Great Britain were adopted in Canada it would mean that the present government would remain in power at Ottawa for a little better than two years following the close of the war. But would the Liberal Opposition be willing to agree to such a fair proposal? It remains to be seen.

HOW THEY VIEW IT

United States papers that are back of the big business interests of the republic join in commendation of President Wilson's protest to Great Britain against her blockade of the German coast. They are a unit in the opinion that United States cargoes bound for neutral European ports, no matter how close to Germany, should be allowed to pass freely across the waters. Some of them go as far as to suggest an embargo against the sale of war munitions to Great Britain should she continue this illegal and unwarranted interference with United States vessels, but this may be taken as a mere explosion of temper and the thing most unlikely to happen, for the reason that in a business deal the average United States citizen was never known to bite his own nose off to spite his face. The fact that United States bank clearings for October were more than three billions in excess of any previous month's record in the history of the country is the best guarantee that nothing of this sort will be done.

The assumption by the press of the republic that all vessels held up by the British carried cargoes intended only for the legitimate uses of the people of neutral countries is amusing. In a three-month period there were 276 of these steamers halted, all on their way to Scandinavian ports. As the British halt only the suspicious cargoes, it is reasonable to assume that very many additional vessels were allowed to pass unmolested. The assumption that all these cargoes were honestly intended for neutral use is absurd on the very face of things.

But not all United States papers take the antagonistic view. The Boston Transcript, for instance, views the situation from an altogether different angle, as do a few others who feel certain that in the end Britain will see that United States shippers get full value for all cargoes seized. Says the Boston paper: "The big central fact remains that the commerce of all neutral nations at sea, including our own, rests for its very existence on the protection of the navy of Great Britain. But for that protection our ships would today be huddling in our harbors, our goods would be piled upon our wharves, and our factories, save for what they might make for home consumption, would be idle. The seas would be the prey of fighting squadrons and ravaging cruisers. Outrages of the William P. Frye type would never have ceased."

GERMAN EDITOR BEGINS TO SEE THINGS AS THEY REALLY ARE

London, Nov. 26.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, of Berlin, in the latest issue of his paper received here, tells his countrymen that they must expect a war of exhaustion. He ridicules the German talk about Swedish intervention and the idea that Russia will conclude a separate peace. He says he considers it no sign of the strength of the German government that it steadily refuses to disclose "its war aims," and blames the government for making "too much noise" about food regulations.

Herr Harden says the soil of Germany is free and her armies are everywhere in enemy territory, but that none of her enemies have been disarmed, that a large number of them seem near collapse, and that the mightiest of them, Great Britain, can not honestly be said to be even seriously wounded. All of them, he says, believe that they will be victorious, and they are absolutely determined to secure victory by all possible means.

Herr Harden points out that Russia is "farther than ever from that decline which we, in our madness, so eagerly believed," and says it is folly to suppose that any of the entente powers are ready to talk peace.

COPPER FAMINE

London, Nov. 18.—A Copenhagen dispatch to Reuters Telegram company says the copper famine in Germany is so acute that requests, equivalent to demands, are now reaching the authorities of the churches to hand over all the copper in their possession as a good example to others. The huge copper roofs of the great cathedral at Bremen are being dismantled, and everything made of copper belonging to the cathedral has been placed at the disposal of the military.

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TAFT TELLS CANADIANS HE HAS PROFOUND ADMIRATION FOR THEM
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 26.—W. H. Taft, ex-president of the United States, lectured last evening before an audience that packed the First Methodist Church. Sir John Gibson presided, and Mayor Walters gave the distinguished visitor an official welcome on behalf of the city and presented him with an illuminated address.

The ex-president's subject was "Signs of the Times." He made only brief reference to the war, remarking that Canada was now passing through "the same crucible" through which the United States passed during the civil war.

"We have profound admiration for the courage and sacrifices of our neighbor to the north, which is responding to the throbs of patriotism," he said.

In responding to the vote of thanks he referred to the hundred years of peace. He stated that he would do all in his power to promote the establishment of an international court of arbitration to settle all differences between nations. The supreme court of the United States or any other civilized country would serve as a model. In case any nation was attacked all other nations would be bound to go to its aid. The fact that there had been 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada with 4,000 miles of undelimited boundary, was, he believed, an example to the world. All the differences between the two countries had been settled by arbitration. Previous to that there had been wars which proved that both nations could fight.

New York, Nov. 25.—The London correspondent of the Tribune sends an interview with Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, in which he quotes the chancellor as saying: "I am absolutely convinced that victory for the allies is assured."

"The whole world profoundly admires the enormous efforts made by the Russians, French, and Italians in this war, as well as our smaller allies. The sacrifices are conspicuous and increasing which have been imposed on Germany, Austro-Hungary, and Turkey.

"In a war of exhaustion, such as this one, the financing efforts of this country must be one of the main factors upon which success will ultimately depend. The total numerical superiority of the male population of the allies is overwhelming, but the extra cost of their maintenance as armies in the field must in considerable measure be borne by Great Britain. Long before British money runs short, the supply of German men will be exhausted.

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Herr Harden points out that Russia is "farther than ever from that decline which we, in our madness, so eagerly believed," and says it is folly to suppose that any of the entente powers are ready to talk peace.

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FOR SALE
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Teacher wanted for Lakeside School District. Applications must be in before December 15th, 1915. Address Jas. L. Storey, Secretary-Treasurer, Lacombe.

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One Black Cow.
One Light Red, Bald-Faced, 2-year-old Heifer.
One Dark Red Yearling Heifer, with a deformed hoof on right hind foot.
About twelve Yearling Steers; possibly some Heifers in the bunch.
All branded on right hip.

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1 New Oak Heater.
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Murderer Tells Thrilling Story of Awful Double Murder in the North

Thrilling adventure and blood-curdling narrative are inseparably bound up in the story of the murder at Fort McMurray, by Otto Bushner, of H. J. McColey and Michael Reis, as fully revealed in the crime reports and coroner's depositions which have just reached Edmonton. Bushner, it will be remembered, killed the two men, set fire to the shack in an attempt to hide the evidence of his crime, led over thirty Mounted Police and special constables a merry chase for eleven days, and finally shot himself through the head when about to be captured. The crime is one of the most remarkable of all the remarkable crimes that have taken place in the Edmonton district.

For some considerable time there was a doubt as to whether one or two men were murdered, although there was a strong suspicion that there were two, but the problem was cleared up by a confession found on Bushner's body, addressed to his wife, as follows:

"Dear wife—When these lines reach you I shall probably be dead (so I hope). Not that I was tired of life, but I didn't want to be dragged around the courts, so I have determined to point the rifle against myself if there is nothing else for me. I now want to describe shortly to you how this wild story happened. You know we both, Reis and I, were getting Reis' fish. While getting the last load he did not succeed in getting loose the stick, on which they hung up, and he took the axe and swung it with an oath to cut the stick through. While doing so he touched me, and I swore at him and gave him a bad name. He said if I didn't keep quiet he would fix me right. At the same time he swung again, and I took the axe out of his hands while it came down, and hit at him with it. In my passion, I probably hit him with it once while he was on the ground, and I think that was the last."

"I then took the money from him, as I didn't want to go home, but beat it right away, and would be in need of a little money if I had any hope at all of getting out. On my way I changed my mind. I wanted to go first to Millar's, to borrow fifty dollars, and found McColey there. I asked Millar outside for the money, but he didn't have any. While going into the house there was an axe beside the trail. I still had an old grudge against McColey, but knew Millar would help him. I therefore wanted to stun him, and gave him a light stroke with the axe, but that was not enough. On account of the noise, Millar ran away. Then I had McColey alone. While we were fighting McColey got hold of a big hammer and was beating my head, but he didn't have much force because I had my arms around him. I took the hammer away from him. He fell down and tore the lighted lamp down with him. We kept on fighting until I was able to hit him with the hammer. The room was burning at that time, and so I hurried away."

Millar, it seems, went to McMurray, about a mile distant, for police assistance. Corporal Thorne went to the place and found three of Millar's shacks on fire. He put out the flames and then went in search of Bushner for assaulting Millar, not knowing anything of the dreadful crime that had been committed. Suspicions were first aroused when it was found that McColey and Reis were missing, and upon a further visit to the shacks with J. K. Cornwall, the latter pointed out some charred bones near the fish cache, which also had been burnt. The same afternoon a pool of blood was found near by.

Trackers went in all directions and a stern chase ensued. The country in the vicinity is partly muskeg and partly heavy undergrowth, making travelling exceedingly difficult. Bushner's tracks were first discovered on the east side of the Clearwater. He is described as having been a sailor in the German navy, and well versed in navigation, besides being an experienced bushman, so that he had a good sense of direction. Near the point on the Clearwater, known as Big Island, the trail was lost, but smoke was noticed as coming from the island in the river, and it was decided to cross. The river was running with heavy ice, and no boats were at hand, and all the members of the party had to wade across in two feet of water, but passed over without mishap. The trail was found to come out of the river a short distance from where the party landed, and it was followed day after day until cache 23 on the A. and G. W. was reached. It was at this point that Special Constables Sheppard and Murray saw Bushner coming

round a curve of the railway, "looking like some wild animal." They pointed their guns at him and called on him to surrender. His only answer was to put the muzzle of his gun close to his left eye and pull the trigger. All was over.

Great credit is due Corporal Thorne for his part in the case and the able manner in which he handled the tracking parties.

Clive News

The Clive Lumber Company are unloading a car of Lumber this week. This makes a total of three cars of lumber in the past two weeks. Who said hard times?

Now that one of our worthy citizens has been kind enough to offer a lot for sale in honor of the Red Cross Society, it is up to every true citizen to purchase a ticket and help swell the funds of the Red Cross Society, as it is sure worthy of your support.

J. Hopps, of Athabaska Landing, who is an old-timer of this district, is at present seen on our streets shaking hands with old friends and making new ones during this week. Mr. Hopps still holds a warm feeling for the Clive district although he has been away a few years.

Obituary

Last Monday evening at 8 o'clock occurred the death of William Sheppard, aged 52 years. Mr. Sheppard was taken sick with pneumonia just a few days previous to the end, and owing to the fact that his heart was weak the illness was too great for him.

The deceased was a highly respected citizen, a good neighbor, and a friend of all who knew him.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the house, and at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Pate, of Alir, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Tees cemetery.

Besides his wife, Mr. Sheppard left seven children. They are respectively: Mrs. Kervorst of Medicine Hat, Mabel of Calgary, and William, John, Barney, Isabel, and Robert, who reside at home.

Mrs. Sheppard and family have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their beloved husband and father.

A Narrow Escape

While returning home from Lacombe on Tuesday evening, from the minstrel show a party of Cliveites had the misfortune to be thrown out of the car which they were returning home in. It is believed that something went wrong with the steering gear, which resulted in the car running into the ditch about 5 feet below. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Willour, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, and Mr. Forcht, who was driving the car.

Mr. Williams, we understand, received a broken leg, and the other passengers received a severe bruising and shaking up.

Sampsel-Grimes

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes on Monday, when their daughter, Myrtle, was united in holy wedlock to Charles Sampsel, of Lacombe. Rev. Bradley, of Clive, officiated.

PLANNED REVOLUTION TO EMBROIL STATES

New York, Nov. 25.—From a foreign official source, in no way connected with European affairs, there came out last night the story that a fund of approximately \$30,000,000 was made available about six months ago from German sources to start a new revolution in Mexico with Victoriano Huerta and other Mexicans opposed to Carranza as its leaders, the purpose being to embroil the United States with its southern neighbor, and in that way stop the export of arms and munitions of war to the allies. Within the last few weeks Carranza agents, it was said, have found \$600,000 in Havana, and \$95,000 in Mexico City, both of these deposits being parts of this "war fund," and there was every reason to believe the disbursement of \$30,000,000 was under the control of the German worker, who was known in this country as Franz Von Rinteler, and also as F. Hansen. Ten millions is the amount understood to have been available for starting the revolution, which was about to get under way when the United States nipped it in the bud and arrested General Huerta on his arrival at the border on June 27 last. The new revolution, it was said, was planned in Spain, a fact that accounts for the unexpected departure of Huerta from Barcelona for New York last winter.

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40 HEAD OF GOOD WORK HORSES.—1 Black Mare, 6 yrs. old, weight 1300 lbs., in foal; 1 Black Gelding, 7 years old, 1600 lbs.; 1 Black Gelding, 11 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; 1 Black Gelding, 12 years old, weight 1300 lbs.

1 GOOD MILCH COW; 60 HENS.

IMPLEMENTS.—1 New Binder, 1 20-Shoe Drill, 1 12-in. Gang Plow, 1 14-in. Breaker, 1 Disc, 3 Sec. Harrow, 1 Wagon, 4 Sets Good Work Harness, 1 Portable Granary 8 x 16 ft. (new), Etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—1 Cook Stove, Heater, Sideboard, Extension Table, Writing Desk, 1 Bedroom Set complete, 1 Iron Bed complete, 8 Dining Chairs, 2 Rockers, 2 Couches, 16 yards of new Linoleum, Wringer, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Thursday, Dec. 9th

The following Live Stock, Implements, Etc.:

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Elkhorn News

We don't see the news of our little valley in the Globe very often. Our scribe must have enlisted and gone to the war.

The harvesting is over for this year, and the farmers in this vicinity have had good crops of grain, also vegetables, and have no reason to complain. Some of them are busy hauling their grain to the Lacombe elevator, and as grain is at a fair price they hope to make a little, as it takes plenty of hard work from start to finish.

The cold winter is coming on, and bids fair to be a windy one. Mr. L. Beach and a few others were on a deer hunt during the last snow, but returned empty-handed. The deer, like the coyotes, are too smart for the guns.

J. C. Sorenson attended Mr. Burke's big cattle sale, and brought home a nice bunch of cows. He probably intends going into the dairy business next summer.

Miss Mabel Miller, who has been attending school at Lacombe, was taken ill on the 13th of November, and on Monday, the 15th, had to go to Lacombe Hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis. She is progressing favorably, and will soon be able to return home.

The threshers are still out. It is getting pretty cold now for that work, but on account of such large crops this year it takes some time to get around them all. There seems to be plenty of threshing outfits to do the work.

The cruel war still goes on, and it seems hard that so many of our best young men have to go to fight against those cruel Hun. I read in one of our Eastern papers where a New York man wrote to Sir Sam Hughes that every Briton should avenge the murder of Miss Edith Cavell. He states he cannot go to the front himself, but is willing to pay for a substitute and offers to pay \$100 per month in to the minister's hands for this purpose so long as the war continues.

The Ladies Aid of Fairview met at the home of Mrs. Hollis

Blackfalds News

Ogilvie, on the first Thursday in November. The day being pleasant, a large number turned out. It was the annual missionary meeting. For years they had met with the late Mrs. M. Ogilvie, who passed away last winter. Everyone missed the kind old lady, as she had been a member of the Aid for many years. Rev. Mr. Young and wife, of Morning-side, were present. He gave a fine address on missions. At the close of the meeting the ladies of the Aid prepared a nice supper which was enjoyed by all, for which the ladies were thanked, and all hope they may be spared to meet again next year.

Blackfalds News

The Thirteenth Anniversary of the Blackfalds Methodist Church will be celebrated on December 3rd and 5th. On Friday, 3rd, the annual hot chicken dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., and at 8.30 a grand concert will be given in the church. Among those taking part in the programme, are the leading musical talent in the district, including Miss Hiron (Licentiate of the Royal Academy, London, Eng.), Mr. Arthur Putland (L.T.L.), of Bentley, Miss G. Smith, Miss Leslie (Elocutionist), and Mr. C. Smith, of Red Deer. The concert promises to be the best ever held in Blackfalds, and that is saying a lot. No promises need be made with reference to the chicken dinner—they are always good.

The admission fees are: Adults, 35c. for concert and dinner; 50c. for concert and dinner. Children can take in both events for 25c. if they are under twelve years of age.

On Sunday evening, 5th inst., Rev. George G. Weber, of Edmonton, will conduct the services morning and evening. The choir is getting up a splendid programme of special music for the occasion.

Don't bake a cake next Saturday; buy one from St. Cyril's Church Bazaar.

Ponoka News

Telephone construction is active in several districts west of town. A. M. Matheson has gone out to his homestead in the Springfield district.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLean left last week for Chicago, where they expect to spend the winter.

A. J. Crawford has purchased the Ed. Stephen's property on Fisher's Hill.

Sam Cornish has been appointed night policeman for the winter months. Thus the citizens can get out of bed to the enchanting peels of the seven o'clock bell.

One of the hunting parties—Messrs. Ross Alexander, W. Martin, J. W. Woods, and Harry Ireland—returned home a few days ago. They had been gone for a week and shot three moose.

A proposal is on foot to erect a skating rink on the west end of Donald Avenue. This should be a popular move, and no doubt the financial backing will be forthcoming.

Threshing operations are about over in this district for the season. The threshers have had a splendid run, both as regards weather conditions and the amount of crop handled.

A. J. Crandall, of the Dakota settlement, had the misfortune to lose his residence through fire a few days ago. The house was uninhabited, and how the fire originated is a mystery. The loss is said to be about \$1,000.

Arrangements are under way to hold a united Christmas tree entertainment in town. This is as it should be, and it is pleasing to report that the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations are already taking action. Give the children a good time.

Sam R. Davies is doing the right thing in presenting a hog to the Patriotic Fund. The purebred three-year-old Duroc-Jersey hog, Soo Chief, No. 2096, will be sold at auction by O. L. Webster in Ponoka on Saturday, December 4th, the proceeds to be handed over to the fund. This is a splendid gift, and no doubt Mr. Davies' example will be followed by others.

Bad Lands News

(Cum Grano Salis)

For some years it has been a mystery to many why the atmosphere of this district in winter should be so much warmer than the adjacent valleys of Blindman and Medicine. After a careful investigation by the Meteorological Department of the Dominion Government, it has been found that this rise in temperature is due to the circulation of gas emanating from several hot air artists resident here. During the last year the temperature has risen considerably.

Jas. Muir visited the county town (Bentley) in his two-horse motor last week. While in that busy mart he reports seeing two men and six dogs, besides women and children.

The Sunset school children are preparing for quite an elaborate Xmas entertainment. One of the proprietors of the "Hollow Hog Ranch" will be musical director.

Messrs. Schmidt and Heupple-heuser had a successful day's fishing on the Horse-Shoe ponds; they got enough fish to keep them in salt herring for a year.

The next service to be held in the Lockhart-School by the Rev. J. Hathaway will be on Dec. 12th. It is hoped that all the residents of "New Aberdeen," who haven't joined the Seventh Day Adventists, will be present. Some of the worst from the Bad Lands will be there.

The Local Improvement Society, or "Sanctified Upper Ten" of Bentley, seem to have a variegated logic. They are making, or think they are, a skating rink. They do not prohibit Sunday skating, but wish to go on record that they are against Sunday skating. Next Sunday they load into autos and go to Gull Lake for an afternoon on the ice.

"Qui vultz vult."

—Our Own Correspondent.

NO NEED OF CONSCRIPTION HERE

By Mrs. Nellie McClung

In the time of worry and perplexity when our hearts are burdened with so many things, it is a real delight to look at the

cattle as they contentedly forage through the strawstacks. They are so unconcerned and happy; they are not afraid of the Germans; nor worried about where to get the money to give to the Patriotic Fund; neither are they trying to convince the powers that they should abolish the liquor traffic, or close the bars early; they are not bothered about how the war will end, nor sore on the Almighty for letting such dreadful things happen; they are not asking any one for advice, or explanations; neither do they regret anything that they have ever done. Taking it all around in many, many instances, the cattle who roam the fields these sunny days have the best of us.

Next to the cattle for peace of conscience come the people who still believe that we cannot possibly lose in this great struggle, "Britannia Rules the Wave," "The Old Flag Has Never Known Defeat," "The Right Always Wins," "Don't Worry," "God is With Us," "Britons Never Shall be Slaves." Now, unfortunately, the right does not always win if it did we would have heaven right here below, and no need of that other world which God in His goodness has made for us to straighten out this one. The fact that right does not always win accounts for the need of heaven. Right is often on the scaffold; wrong is often on the throne. There is no inherent element of victory in the right, except that it makes its appeal to human hearts and consciences.

The right always wins eventually, but not always on earth. Here the victory is delayed by the fiveness of the fighters. It is like the old problems about twelve men doing a piece of work in ten hours; twenty-four men will do it in half the time; and if only half the number of men work it will take them twice as long. Right will win in this struggle as in every other, if enough people fight for it, with tremendous earnestness.

I heard a young soldier, who has come back wounded from the trenches, speak at a recruiting meeting in Massey Hall one Sunday evening. He came on the stage heavily leaning on his

cane, and his fine young face was white and drawn as if with the pain, and his eyes sad as if with too much seeing of human misery. He spoke calmly, and with intense passion, and the five thousand people seemed to hold their breath; so anxious were they to catch each word.

"The British flag," he said, "has always stood for freedom, for the rights of the little nation, for fair play, for every one. That flag is in danger of being dragged down and trampled in the mud, and with it will go all that life holds dear for all of us. Bloody hands are on our flag—hands red with the blood of women and children, dripping still with the blood of Edith Cavell."

What are you doing to take those hands off our flag? Cheering don't do it. Good wishes won't do it. Damping the Kaiser won't do it.

There is only one way. In the name of the just God we will blow them off."

When he turned away, this lad, with the white face, his audience went wild with enthusiasm, for the one who has himself looked the cold steel of the Germans in the face is the best winner of recruits. He does not try it through a glamour over war. There is no romance in it for him, for he knows, poor lad, he knows; but the highest appeal is always the best, and wins the most in the end. To-day the call is "Come and Suffer," and it is, sounding, clear and strong, and everywhere the brave boys are answering!

We will never come to conscription I hope. Conscription is the very thing we are

fighting against in this conflict. The secret of the power of the British Empire is that it is not founded on force, but on principle and faith and love.

Edith Cavell, who gave refuge to every wounded man who needed her care, British, French, or German, and then went heroically out to die, with a British flag pinned on her dress, defying with her sweet womanliness the brutality of the Germans, as she said "I am proud to die for my country"—becomes the embodiment of the British Empire, which is not a thing of geographical boundaries, but a condition of the heart.

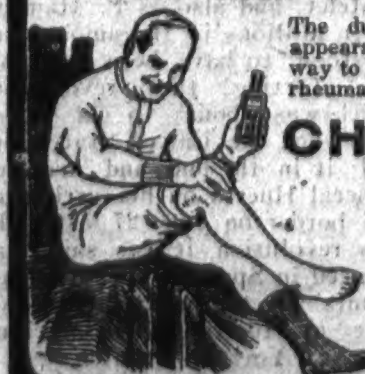
Our men will fight for this, of their own free will. It will not perish from the earth! Let us rejoice that we have a nation to fight for a nation, which we do not have to apologize for; a nation which claims our service, not at the point of the sword, like a cruel slave master, but as a loving mother who beckons to us to come and help her if we will.

MARRIAGES

HICKS — BARDENHAGEN. — At the Methodist Parsonage, on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, by the Rev. E. T. Scragg, Benjamin Franklin Hicks, of Bentley, to Lena Bardenhagen, of Gilbey.

LONDON — ROSE. — At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, by the Rev. E. T. Scragg, Howard Cecil London, to Margaret Irene Rose, both of Lacombe.

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